Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 03 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 04 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 02 Apr 2021 at 12:00

Confidence: High for another fine day then turning unsettled and then much colder with some snow showers.

Headline for Saturday 03 Apr 2021: Dry and sunny, just some patchy cloud.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 03 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: A clear night with a frost in the glens and valleys and the odd mist patch. Then a dry sunny day with just some patchy, high based cloud.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 100%

Visibility: Excellent

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/12 NE	5/7 N	8/11 NW	6/10 N	6/10 N	8/14 N	7/11 NE	5/7 SW	9/11 W
300	7/10 NE	3/5 N	6/8 NW	3/7 N	3/7 SE	5/11 NW	3/7 NE	3/5 N	3/6 W
Valley	6/9 NE	3/4 N	5/8 N	2/6 N	2/6 W	6/12 NW	4/9 NW	3/5 W	3/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-1	3/1	2/-1	4/2	7/5	8/6	7/5	4/2	3/-0
300	4/1	2/1	3/0	7/6	9/8	10/9	9/8	4/3	3/2
Valley	4/2	3/2	3/1	7/7	10/10	11/10	10/9	5/4	4/2
<< Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing extra

Forecast for Sunday 04 Apr 2021

Weather: Starting clear but cloud increasing overnight. A mainly cloudy start but cloud lifting and breaking in morning with some sunny intervals for a time late morning into the afternoon. Cloud thickening later to bring some rain in the early evening, briefly quite heavy bringing snow to 700m. It will then turn clearer but much colder from mid evening and there could even be one or two snow showers to low levels by midnight.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20 gusts 30mph increasing 35 gusts 50mph in the afternoon veering northwesterly in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 20% at first rising 80% by mid morning, falling 20% late afternoon rising 70% from mid evening.

Visibility: Away from cloud, mainly good until evening when it will fall poor in rain, and in any later snow showers. Cloud bases: Areas at 450-600m at first then lifting above summits. Lowering to 450-600m again in the rain then broken above 800m later in the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around zero at midnight lifting to Plus 6 by morning, peaking at 8 in the rain then falling to around zero again by midnight.
At 700m: Plus 2, rising Plus 4 during the morning, falling to Minus 2 in the evening.
Freezing level: above summits, falling 600m by early evening then falling to all levels by midnight.

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